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QPM5WHIPS MALWGASYHWEDIH HAVE NDHPNRRODN ABASSU.4
MOYNIHAN'S SPEECH, "MADAGASCAR PRESSE" AND "MADAGASCAR
MATIN" MENTION THE RETALIATORY ACTIONS THAT THE U.S.
WILL TAKE AS A RESULT OF THE ADOPTION BY UNGA OF THE
RACIST/ZIONIST RESOLUTION (ANNOUNCED BY STATE DEPARTMENT
SPOKESMAN FUNSETH). THE TWO MALAGASY PUBLICATIONS POINT
OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THE U.S. DOES NOT INTEND TO REDUCE
BILATERAL AID TO COUNTRIES HAVING VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE
RESOLUTION. GOOD COVERAGE WAS ALSO GIVEN TO PRIME MINIS-
TER RABIN'S VIGOROUS SPEECH IN THE KNESSETH TUESDAY.

2. ON ANGOLA, MALAGASY MEDIA PROMINENTLY CARRIED THE
CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE OF SRC PRESIDENT RATSIRAKA TO
MPLA PRESIDENT AGOSTINHO NETO. IN ITS COVERAGE OF OTHER
ANGOLAN DEVELOPMENTS "MADAGASCAR PRESSE" INCLUDED A REPORT
ON FNLA FOREIGN MINISTER DEMBA'S CRITICISM OF THE CONGO
AND USSR FOR THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE ANGOLAN WAR.
DEMBE ALSO CONGRATULATED AMIN FOR EXPELLING "THE AMBASSA-
FOR THE SOCIAL-IMPERIALISM".

3. "MADAGASCAR PRESSE" GIVES A 250-WORD SUMMARY OF SECRETARY
KISSINGER'S PITTSBURGH SPEECH. IN NOTING THAT PRESIDENT FORD
WILL PROPOSE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE FINANCE MINISTERS OF
THE INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS, THE AFP DISPATCH FINDS THAT THE
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SUMMIT FIRST PROPOSED BY FRENCH PRESIDENT D'ESTAING.

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